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Test Booklet Series

**TEST BOOKLET
GENERAL STUDIES
(DEGREE)**



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Time Allowed – 1 hour (One hour)

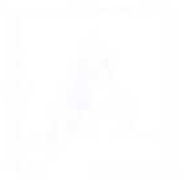
Maximum Marks – 100

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2. **ENCODE CLEARLY THE TEST BOOKLET SERIES IN THE APPROPRIATE PLACE ON THE ANSWER SHEET BY BLACK BALL POINT PEN ONLY.**
3. This text Booklet contains 50 items (questions). Each question, carrying 2 (two) marks only, has four responses (answers). You will select the response which you want to mark on the Answer Sheet. In case you feel that there is more than one correct response, mark the response which you consider the most appropriate. In any case, choose **ONLY ONE** response for each item.
4. You have to mark all your responses **by Black Ball Point pen only** on the separate Answer Sheet provided. See directions in the Answer Sheet.
5. All items carry equal marks.
6. Before you proceed to mark in the Answer Sheet the responses to various items in the Text Booklet, you have to fill in some particulars in the Answer Sheet.
7. After you have completed filling in responses on the Answer Sheet and the Examination is completed, you should handover the Answer Sheet to the Invigilator only. You are permitted to take the Test Booklet with you.
8. Sheets for rough work are appended on the Text Booklet at the end.
9. **Penalty for wrong and multiple answer(s)**
 - (a) For each question for which answer/multiple answer has been given by the candidate, $\frac{1}{2}$ (half) mark will be deducted as penalty.
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Four options are given against each of the following questions. Select the best/correct option from the given options and encode in the answer sheet by using **Black Ball Point Pen** only as per example given below :

Example : The capital of India is :

(A) Delhi

☒ (B) New Delhi

(C) Indraprastha

(D) None of these.

Answer : ☒ (B) New Delhi.

PART-A

Direction (Question Nos. 1-5)

Read the following passage carefully and answer the questions given below choosing the correct option.

Today's woman is a highly self-directed person, alive to the sense of her dignity and the importance of her functions in the private domestic domain and the public domain of the world of work. Women are rational in approach, careful in handling situations and want to do things as best as possible. The Fourth World Conference of Women held in Beijing in September 1995 had emphasised that no enduring solution of society's most threatening social, economic and political problems could be found without the participation and empowerment of women. The 1995 World Summit for Social Development had also emphasised the pivotal role of women in eradicating poverty and mending the social fabric.

The Constitution of India has conferred on women equal rights and opportunities – political, social, educational and of employment—with men. Because of oppressive traditions, superstitions, exploitation and corruption, a majority of women are not allowed to enjoy the rights and opportunities bestowed on them. One of the major reasons for this state of affairs is the lack of literacy and awareness among women. Education is the main instrument through which we can narrow down the prevailing inequality and accelerate the process of economic and political changes in the status of women.

The role of women in a society is very important. Women's education is the key to a better life in the future. A recent World Bank study says that educating girls is not a charity, it is good economics, and if developing nations are to eradicate poverty, they must educate the girls. Society would progress only if the status of women is respected and the presence of an educated woman in the family would ensure education of the family itself. Education and empowerment of women are closely related.

Women's education has not received due care and attention from the planners and policy makers. The National Commission for Women has rightly pointed out that even after so many years of independence, women continue to be treated as backward citizens of India. The role of women in overall development has not been fully understood nor has it been given its full weight in the struggle to eliminate injustice and inequality at the national level. Even when we are living in the 21st century, our society still discriminates against women in matters of their rights and privileges and prevents them from participating in the process of national and societal progress.

Various Committees and Commissions have been constituted before and after the independence to evaluate the progress in women and education and to suggest ways and means to enhance the status of women.

1. According to the passage, what is the major reason women are not enjoying their rights ?
 - (A) Economic constraints
 - (B) Lack of literacy and awareness
 - (C) Exploitation of women
 - (D) Family restrictions
2. The 1995 Beijing Conference emphasised
 - (A) elimination of injustice
 - (B) women's participation in society
 - (C) conferring human rights
 - (D) eradicating poverty
3. What is the main instrument to narrow down inequality in society ?
 - (A) Politics
 - (B) Education
 - (C) Inclusiveness
 - (D) Social Reforms

4. A World Bank study says that educating girl is :
- (A) A Charity (B) An Expensive
(C) Good Economics (D) A Superstition
5. Find a word in the passage that means "something which is given or granted"
- (A) Enduring (B) Charity
(C) Fabric (D) Bestow.

Direction (Question Nos. 6–8)

Choose the word which is nearest in meaning to the given word :

6. UNCOUTH

- (A) Unfriendly (B) Ill-mannered
(C) Extremely polite (D) Outgoing

7. VAPID

- (A) Fun (B) Grand
(C) Dull (D) Calm

8. CANDID

- (A) Sweet (B) Dishonest
(C) Frank (D) Secretive.

Direction (Question Nos. 9–11)

Choose the most appropriate antonym of the words given :

9. INSOLENT

(A) Arrogant

(B) Humble

(C) Optimistic

(D) Ignorant

10. OSTRACISE

(A) Amuse

(B) Entertain

(C) Accompany

(D) Welcome

11. OBSTINATE

(A) Stubborn

(B) Flexible

(C) Rigid

(D) Determined.

Direction (Question Nos. 12–14)

Choose the correct option that gives the correct meaning of the underlined phrase/ idiom in the sentence.

12. The poet felt like a fish out of water at the business summit.

(A) to be happy in someone's company

(B) fond of eating fish

(C) feel uncomfortable in his present surroundings

(D) busy talking

13. One should be able to read between the lines to understand the passage properly.

- (A) To understand the hidden meaning (B) To read very slowly
(C) To read a difficult book (D) To check grammatical errors

14. The new teacher told a funny story to break the ice.

- (A) Damage something (B) End a friendship
(C) Start a friendly conversation (D) Feel nervous.

Direction (Question Nos. 15–17)

Fill in the blanks with the appropriate preposition :

15. He prefers tea _____ coffee.

- (A) than (B) over
(C) to (D) None of these

16. Please distribute the sweets _____ the two brothers.

- (A) among (B) between
(C) amidst (D) with

17. The frog jumped _____ the well.

- (A) in (B) into
(C) on (D) None of these.

Direction (Question Nos. 18–20)

Choose the correct form of the verb in the given sentence.

18. "Recently, the price of sugar _____ up."

- (A) will go (B) has gone
(C) is going (D) will be going

19. This newspaper _____ twice a week.

(A) has appeared

(B) is appearing

(C) appears

(D) will have appeared

20. Not only the students but also the teacher _____ responsible for the mistakes.

(A) are

(B) were

(C) is

(D) have been.

PART-B

21. Which Portuguese Viceroy followed the 'Blue Water' Policy in India ?
- (A) Duarte de Menezes (B) Francisco de Almeida
(C) Martin Afonso de Souza (D) Pedro Alvares Cabral
22. River Deo of Tripura originates from the ____.
- (A) Sakhan Range (B) Longtarai Range
(C) Atharamura Range (D) Jampui Range
23. Balimela Hydro electric power plant is built on ____ river ?
- (A) Narmada (B) Sileru
(C) Bhagirathi (D) Mahanadi
24. Lipulekh Pass situated atop the Kalapani valley in Uttarakhand is a tri-junction among ____.
- (A) Myanmar, India and Bhutan (B) India, Nepal and China
(C) India, Bhutan and Nepal (D) India, China and Pakistan
25. The two Volcanic Islands in the Indian territory are ____.
- (A) Barren Island and Narcondam Island (B) Bitra and Karavatti
(C) Pamban and Karavatti (D) Bitra and New Moor
26. Which King of Tripura introduced Coin of Tripura for the first time ?
- (A) Maharaja Ratna Manikya-1 (B) Maharaja Krishna Kishore Manikya
(C) Maharaja Dhanya Manikya (D) Maharaja Dharma Manikya

27. Sanchi Stupa is situated in

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|-----------------|--------------------|
| (A) Bihar | (B) Madhya Pradesh |
| (C) Maharashtra | (D) Uttar Pradesh |

28. Name the capital of Venezuela.

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| (A) Caracas | (B) Bern |
| (C) Lima | (D) Monaco |

29. The River Feni originates in the Southern part of Tripura and finally enters which State or Country ?

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| (A) Mizoram | (B) Assam |
| (C) Bangladesh | (D) None of these |

30. After which of these two States Tripura is the third smallest State in India ?

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| (A) Meghalaya and Goa | (B) Sikkim and Manipur |
| (C) Meghalaya and Nagaland | (D) Goa and Sikkim |

31. India's First private sector navigation innovation hub 'the Ananth Centre of Excellence for Navigation' was inaugurated at

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|---------------|------------------------|
| (A) Jaipur | (B) Dindigal |
| (C) Bengaluru | (D) Thiruvananthapuram |

32. The name of the newly discovered 29th Satellite of Uranus is ?

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| (A) S/2025 U3 | (B) U-2025 S |
| (C) S/2025 UI | (D) Uranus-29 |

33. The Parallel Web system to revolutionize AI-driven Web Interaction was launched by
- (A) Elan Musk (B) Sundar Pichai
(C) Jack Dorsey (D) Parag Agrawal
34. A female half-humanoid AI robot developed by ISRO to simulate Astronaut functions in space flight test mission is ____.
- (A) Vyommitra (B) Gaganrobot
(C) Chandralab (D) Austroyatri
35. The Gold Prize for 'Public Outreach and Communication' at the India International Trade Fair-2025 was won by ____.
- (A) NITI Aayog
(B) Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs
(C) Central Silk Board
(D) Reserve Bank of India
36. Which Chemical compound is present in the Indelible ink used for Elections ?
- (A) Silver Chloride (B) Silver Nitrate
(C) Carbon Nitrate (D) Silver Iodide
37. Which of the following aquatic animals does not have Gills ?
- (A) Whale (B) Squid
(C) Clown Fish (D) Octopus
38. Who was the first Vice-President of India ?
- (A) Dr. Rajendra Prasad (B) Dr. S. Radhakrishnan
(C) C. Rajagopalachari (D) None of them

39. Though Graphite is a non-metal, still it is a good conductor of electricity because.

- (A) It is an allotrope of carbon
- (B) It is brittle
- (C) It has free electrons
- (D) It forms basic oxide

40. Photosynthesis takes place faster in

- (A) Red Light
- (B) White Light
- (C) Yellow Light
- (D) Green Light

41. Which letter in the word 'CYBERNETICS' occupies the same position as it does in the English alphabet ?

- (A) C
- (B) E
- (C) I
- (D) T

42. A bus for Delhi leaves every thirty minutes from a bus stand. An enquiry clerk told a passenger that the bus had already left ten minutes ago and the next bus will leave at 9:35 am. At what time did the enquiry clerk give this information to passenger ?

- (A) 9 : 10 am
- (B) 8 : 55 am
- (C) 9 : 08 am
- (D) 9 : 15 am

43. Aaditya remembers that his brother Ashutosh's birthday falls after 20th May but before 28th May, while Anoushka remembers that Ashutosh's birthday falls before 22nd May but after 12th May. On what day Ashutosh's birthday falls ?

- (A) 20th May
- (B) 21st May
- (C) 22nd May
- (D) Cannot be determined

44. Ram Prakash starts from a point towards South and travels 12m, then he turns towards right and travels 3m. From here he again turns to right and travels 8m. At last, he turns to right and travels 6m. How far he is finally from his starting point ?

(A) 7m

(B) 29m

(C) 15m

(D) 5m

45. A point in the 4th quadrant is 6 units away from x-axis and 7 units away from y-axis. The point is at

(A) (7, -6)

(B) (-7, 6)

(C) (-6, -7)

(D) (-6, 7)

46. The wrong number of the sequence, 4, 9, 25, 49, 121, 144 is

(A) 121

(B) 25

(C) 144

(D) 49

47. What should come next in the following sequence ?

7E12, 11F17, 13G20,

(A) 15H25

(B) 17H24

(C) 17H25

(D) 15H23

48. If '@' stands for '—', '#' stands for '×', '\$' stands for '÷' and '×' stands for '+', then which of the following options becomes correct ?

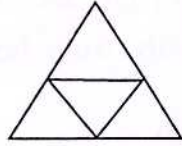
(A) $3@18\# 6\$4*30 = 6$

(B) $3@18\# 6\$4*30 = 40$

(C) $3@18\# 6\$4*30 = 16$

(D) $3@18\# 6\$4_30 = 24$

49. How many triangles are there in the following figure ?



(A) 11

(B) 12

(C) 13

(D) More than 13

50. Japneet moved 4m towards North, turned West and walked 3m, then turned North again and walked 2m and then turned towards East and walked 11m. How far away is she now from the starting point ?

(A) 13m

(B) 14m

(C) 15m

(D) 10m.

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